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Updating Provider Group Affiliation

ACS Provider Enrollment requires an individual who leaves a group or facility to contact our office to close the affiliation with that group or facility. Banking information, Medicare crossover information, tax information, billing and servicing address information must be verified and updated, as necessary. Your assistance in this process will expedite the correct processing and payment of claims to both the individual and the group. If the necessary information is not updated, claims and payments may be processed incorrectly, which is difficult to reverse. You may contact ACS Provider Enrollment office at 601-206-3000 or 1-800-884-3222.

Local Code W9127 Discontinued

Effective April 1, 2003, the Division of Medicaid (DOM) will discontinue use of local code W9127 (medical procedure performed on victim of rape or incest, including necessary reports). The elimination of this code is consistent with HIPAA requirements that will prohibit the use of local codes by payer sources. Providers should report the CPT Evaluation and Management code which identifies the level of service provided to the beneficiary along with the appropriate ICD-9 diagnosis code.

Updates to State Plan

For updates to the Medicaid State plan, please refer to the DOM website (www.dom.state.ms.us). Proposed amendments, retracted/withdrawn amendments, and approved amendments will be posted under the topic "State Plan."



ACS Spring 2003 Provider Training Workshops

The Division of Medicaid and ACS State Healthcare would like to announce the spring schedule for regional Medicaid provider workshops. Beginning late this month and continuing into April, the provider training workshops will be scheduled in 12 convenient locations. Topics to be discussed are new HIPAA guidelines, WINASAP, Provider Reenrollment, and *Envision*. Please be aware that billing and claims issues will not be addressed at these workshops. ACS and DOM Provider Field Representatives will be on site to schedule appointments for later discussion.

There will be four sessions offered on each training date. The time and subject of each of the sessions are listed below:

Time	Subject
9:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.	Re-enrollment
11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Envision
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	EDI Transaction and Gateway Service Support Training
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	HIPAA Training
4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Software Training WINASAP2000

The dates and locations of the workshops are listed as follows:

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March 24	March 25
Jackson	Natchez
Eagle Ridge Conference Center of Raymond	Natchez Convention Center
Hinds Community College	211 Main Street
1500 Raymond Lake Road	Natchez, MS 39120
Raymond, MS 39154	
March 26	March 28
Hattiesburg	McComb
Hattiesburg Lake Terrace Convention Center	Southwest Mississippi Regional Medical Center
One Convention Center Plaza	215 Marion Avenue
Hattiesburg, MS 39401	McComb, MS 39649
March 31	April 1
Meridian	Columbus
MS State Meridian Campus	Trotter Convention Center
1000 Hwy 19 North	5 th Street North
Meridian, MS 39307	Columbus, MS 39703
April 2	April 3
Oxford	Corinth
Paul B. Johnson Commons	Shiloh Ridge Golf and Racquet Club
University of Mississippi	3303 Shiloh Ridge Road
University, MS 38677	Corinth, MS 38834
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April 7	April 8
Memphis	Greenville
Memphis Marriot East	Greenville Higher Education Center
2625 Thousand Oaks Blvd.	2900 A Hwy 1 South
Memphis, TN 38118	Greenville, MS 38701
April 9	April 10
Jackson	Biloxi
Eagle Ridge Conference Center	Broadwater Resort
Hinds Community College	2110 Beach Blvd.
1500 Raymond Lake Rd.	Biloxi, MS 39531
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Please note that it is not necessary to reserve space to attend. If you have any questions about this upcoming training please contact your Provider Field Representative or ACS Provider and Beneficiary Services at 1-800-884-3222 or 601-206-3000.